

REMARKS

The amendment to paragraph [0012] beginning on page 5, line 3, corrects errors in the Kaposi's FGF signal sequence of a typographical nature made without deceptive intent. The commas separating the first few amino acids in the sequence have been replaced by hyphens to conform to the format of the remainder of the sequence.

The amendment to paragraph [0013] beginning on page 7, line 14, also corrects an error in the GenBank Accession No. for encephalomyocarditis virus of a typographical nature made without deceptive intent. A person of normal skill in the art would easily have realized the obvious error upon retrieval of the incorrect item under GenBank Accession No. X73412, and a GenBank search for the correct encephalomyocarditis virus nucleotide sequence would have immediately revealed the transposition of two numerals in the accession number.

Justification for the amendment to insert the completion of the sentence at the end of paragraph [0037] beginning on page 14, line 3, is found in the priority application USSN 10/136,738, filed April 30, 2002, in a similar paragraph [25], beginning on page 9, line 29. On page 10, lines 2-4, of the priority application, the complete sentence occurs. Further, paragraph [0038], beginning on page 14, line 12 of the instant application, contains the same language on page 14, line 16, as the amended insert for the preceding paragraph.

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-54, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

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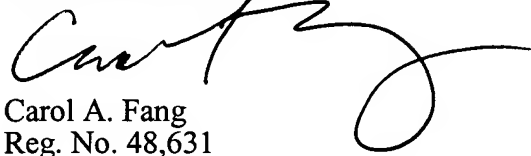
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